



MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. **5**

DEPT.: / City Clerk's Office

DATE: September 8, 2004

ACTION: Proclamation declaring September as PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Rockville.

The Proclamation will be accepted by Wayne Noll,
Assistant City Forester

ACTION STATUS:

FOR THE MEETING OF: 9/13/04

INTRODUCED

PUB. HEARING

INSTRUCTIONS

APPROVED

EFFECTIVE

ROCKVILLE CITY CODE,

CHAPTER

SECTION

☐ **CONSENT AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION:

Read and present proclamation.

IMPACT: ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☒ Other:

BACKGROUND:

PREPARED BY:

Chaim I. Furthman

9/8/04
Date

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

WHEREAS, the month of September has been declared National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, approximately 180,000 men in the United States will learn they have prostate cancer, and across the nation, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men; and

WHEREAS, it is known that about 25 percent of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65 during their prime work years, and at any age prostate cancer devastates families through loss of income, partnership, and support; and

WHEREAS, research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health-care provider.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY GIAMMO, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby recognize SEPTEMBER 2004 as **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, and urge the men of our City, and across America, to become informed about prostate cancer and take the necessary steps to protect their health.

Mayor Larry Giammo

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey
Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.
Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann
Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

September 13, 2004